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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr and Mrs Karl Strass have as guests Mr and Mrs John Strass and their two children. John is Karl's brother, and the quartet arrived last week from Meiningen, Germany.

Mrs (Rev.) Reppert left on Monday with her two children on a visit with relatives at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Miss Mary Warner has been taken to a Calgary hospital, for treatment.

Stony District sent a big delegation to the City on Sunday last, to attend the Walter League Rally there, on that date. Representatives were present from all parts of northern Alberta.

J. Messenger, Entwistle, was a Stony Plain visitor yesterday.

Work has commenced on the construction of a pair of dwellings on First street east. Contractor, Carl Mayer has the work in hand, assisted by a good staff of carpenters.

The local baseball club had a reorganisation meeting in the Royal Parlor Thursday evening, with Mr. Butchart presiding. Mr. L. Robbins was elected manager, with John Schell as secretary. Some discussion took place on the advisability of the team playing the Grove's local ballers. It was decided to take on any team which wished to play Stony.

The baseball teams from Comet and Rosenthal schools met on the Rosenthal grounds Friday, the teams comprising boys and girls from both the schools. Judging from the score, the game was a very successful one, Rosenthal beating Comets by 40 to 27 runs, with an inning to spare.

The time for receiving applications for the vacant post mastership in Stony expired last week, and it will probably be a month or more before news of an appointment will be received here. There is said to be over half-a-dozen localities after the position.

It isn't often that a garage-man makes a lucky strike on an auto he has picked off the junk pile. It having been discovered that one of the original Velie cars was the property of Mr. Ray Hyett, the latter gent has received a very flattering offer of a new car for the old relic, and has written in, accepting the offer. Ray acquired it, last summer, in a trade-in. The car was formerly the property of a millionaire hog buyer.

M. M. Mecklenburg, the well known optical specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, on Monday, May 30th. See him and see well.

Secretary Pidgeon, of Inga M.D., will be in Stony Plain on Saturday, June 18, to receive taxes for the Municipal District.

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The Spirit of Jubilee

It is now clearly manifest that the celebration of Canada's Diamond Jubilee will be general throughout the Dominion, and that the ceremonies marking this historic occasion will be colorful, entertaining and instructive as befits the sixtieth anniversary of a nation's birth. The climaxes of every daily and weekly paper, however small the latter may be, tell the same story of the holding of public meetings and the appointment of committees of representative citizens to plan a fitting celebration on July 1st and the succeeding two days. It is quite evident that it will be a very unprogressive and poor-spirited community which fails to commemorate the inauguration of the Dominion.

The very general interest being displayed is a gratifying evidence of the pride which Canadians have come to have in their country—it is an evidence of a real national spirit. Equally gratifying is the way in which local communities throughout the Dominion have accepted the lead of the National Committee and are planning to make Dominion Day celebrations truly commemorative of Confederation, rather than merely days of sporting events. Generally speaking, the ceremonies on July 1st will be patriotic and historical in character, while on July 2nd—also a national holiday in this Jubilee year—sports and other programmes will be carried out.

Time, energy and money spent in organizing truly worth-while commemorative ceremonies will be well expended only if the true, underlying spirit of the Jubilee is never lost sight of, but, on the contrary, is strongly emphasized. It is urged that every celebration on July 1st should have a clear, strong, dominant note of patriotism, directing the hearts and minds of all to Canada. Particularly is it desired that in all Dominion Day ceremonies the most prominent place be given to the children of Canada.

The Jubilee ceremonies should very properly recall the condition of Canada prior to 1867, the lack of unity then existing, the suspicions entertained, the doubts and fears for the future which prevailed. It should be remembered that Confederation was devised to overcome those conditions, to find a solution for the existing problems and difficulties. We should as a people revive in our memories the patriotism, the vision, the self-sacrifice of the Fathers of Confederation who forgot all differences of party, of racial descent, of creed, in order to render service to Canada and the Empire. The spirit of the Fathers should be the spirit of this Diamond Jubilee.

Confederation brought union and strength out of disunion and weakness, it has replaced doubts and fears with confidence; discouragement has given place to courage and a justifiable pride. The achievements of the Canadian people in the succeeding sixty years are without a parallel in the history of the world. They have spanned and re-spanned a continent with bands of steel; they have created a strong and united nation out of isolated colonies; they have placed their flag on the seven seas, and carried their commerce to the uttermost parts of the globe; even in the fiery ordeal of the world's greatest war they took second place to no other people, but by their self-sacrifice and unflinching labor won the admiration of all men and won for Canada a place of equality with the world's greatest and proudest nations.

But Confederation made more than all this possible. It has resulted in revealing the people of Canada to themselves. In working together in the solution of great national problems, in carrying through gigantic enterprises to success, and in dedicating their energies to the development of some of the greatest natural resources possessed by any land, they have learned each others good qualities. They have given to the world a great object lesson of how two races, differing in language and in religion, can exercise tolerance and forbearance, and appreciating the contribution which each has to make for the common good, unite to lay the foundations of a united state, progressive, prosperous and happy.

Recalling the difficulties and achievements of the past, glorying in the present, the real celebration of the Jubilee will be found in a reaffirmation of loyalty and a rededication of service to Canada on the part of individual citizens, and a rededication of service to Canada on the part of individual Canadian citizens. This is the true, underlying spirit of Canada's Diamond Jubilee.

Northern B.C. Minerals

A force of engineers of the National Lead Company of New York will invade Northern British Columbia this month to investigate lead and other mineral properties. If their reports are favorable the company will likely become interested and engage in mining. The Portland Canal and Alice Arm will be visited first, after which the party will go to Terrace and other points along the Prince Rupert line of the Canadian National Railway.

White States in Empire

There are six great white states of the British Empire on the Pacific coast—one in Canada, five in Australia. These Empire Pacific states are larger and more populous than the four Pacific states of the United States. Canada alone is nearly as large as all Europe. It is larger than the United States with all its possessions.

Don't get too fresh. Remember what happened to Mrs. Lot.

Druggist Gave Her Advice



Miss Ruth Horowitz, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "Having been troubled with indigestion caused by constipation for several months, my druggist advised me to try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. He said they are good for a hundred different ailments. If people only knew the value of them, I can safely say that since I am taking them, and only use each night, I feel like a new self again and can eat most anything."

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Veteran Missionary Dead

Late Father Cochlin Was Prisoner of Indians in Rebellion of 1885
Rev. Fr. Louis Cochlin, O.M.I., veteran missionary among the Cree Indians, one-time prisoner in the camp of Poundmaker during the uprising of 1885, died at Hattfield recently at the age of 71. One of the outstanding achievements of his career was his work in connection with the surrender of Poundmaker, the Indian chief, and peace parties which followed.

Fr. Cochlin joined the Oblate Order of priests when a young man in France, and following his ordination to the priesthood, came to the northwest, taking up missionary work among the Indians immediately on his arrival.

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Sodium Sulphate

Large Deposits Have Been Located in Western Canada

In Canada sodium sulphate, in the form of salt cake, finds its largest use in the pulp and paper industry, and is also employed in the metallurgical, glass, dye, textile and other industries. Eighty-three occurrences of natural deposits of sodium sulphate have been located in Western Canada, principally in Saskatchewan, and an investigation of 25 of these by the Dominion Department of Mines shows the presence of over 115,000,000 tons of hydrous salts, mainly sodium sulphate.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system untenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct all troubles such as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worm causes. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

Lobster Canneries

There are about 500 lobster canneries in Canada employing nearly 7,000 people. The normal catch of lobsters amounts to about 35,000,000 pounds.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, one should be without a bottle of it.

Heads Geology Department

Dr. T. S. DeLany, who has been on the staff of the University of Manitoba, has been appointed to the head of the department of geology, which has been established by the University of Saskatchewan. Dr. DeLany had done a great deal of investigation work in the mineral areas of Manitoba.

Greenhouses for Lethbridge

At a cost expected to run to the neighborhood of \$12,000, ultimately, and has just been broken for the erection of four large greenhouses in Lethbridge by the Terrill Floral Co. The company is in the building from time to time as business warrants.

Minard's Liniment for dandruff.

W. N. U. 1832

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Canadian Art in Paris

Exhibition of Canadian Paintings Praised by French Critics
From Charles Stewart, the Paris correspondent of the New York World, comes this comment on the most recent collection of Canada's art in Paris. He says:

"The exhibition of Canadian paintings sent over to Paris under the auspices of the Fine Arts Commissions of Canada came into the dingy galleries of the Tuileries annex of the Luxembourg Museum like a fresh breeze of wind from the open spaces of the great Northwest. And it is thus that these works of art have been acclaimed by the French critics. There is much excellence in individual efforts and the show as a whole is of a high order of merit. The greater proportion of the 300 canvases exhibited consists of decorative landscapes, among which 'A March Afternoon' and three other paintings by Maurice Cullen are conspicuous by their brilliancy, as are the vividly colored snow scenes by Clarence A. Gagnon. 'The magic of the feminine form/divine,' says one of the critics, 'spiritualized through the eyes of the artist does not seem to appeal to the austerity of the Canadian painter.'

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Space Will Be Annihilated When Canada's Jubilee Program Is Broadcast Around the World

The most ambitious "do-up" of radio stations ever attempted and the longest remote broadcast ever undertaken in the radio world is being arranged for by a committee of experts in connection with the forthcoming celebration of the Jubilee of Confederation.

The plans contemplate an annihilation of space which borders on the supernatural. In brief it is the hope of the committee that the earthen bells of the peace tower of the Canadian parliament buildings, and the message of His Majesty in reply to the playing of the National Anthem, will be heard practically all round the world. The speed of radio transmission is 186,260 miles per second, so that in every portion of the globe, where it is possible to hear, the sound will be practically simultaneous.

It is anticipated that the first broadcasting programme from Ottawa will start at 4 p.m. on July 1 (10 p.m. in England). The programme will be relayed over telephone wires to Drummondville, Que. Thence it will be transferred across the Atlantic by the Marconi beam, picked up at the receiving station in England, and thence sent by telephone lines to London where it will be distributed by the stations of the British Broadcasting stations through Great Britain and Europe.

The King's message to Canada will follow the same route reversed, but instead of coming to Drummondville it will come by Marconi beam to the receiving station at Yamaoka, Que., 60 miles from Drummondville. Thence it will be relayed by telephone lines to Ottawa where radio station CNRO will be the key station for distribution both ways. At Montreal it will be "stepped-up" by means of amplifiers, and throughout the Dominion similar means will be employed to cope with the drops. At Ottawa the messages will be taken up and the system split by the various other stations at Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, etc., which will serve by relay outside districts not within sound of the station.

From London to Vancouver is one-third round the world. At the time His Majesty speaks until his voice is heard only 1,000th of a second will elapse. In the event of the Australian Marconi beam being completed on July 1, the King's message, received at Yamaoka, and relayed sixty miles to Drummondville, will be heard at Canberra practically the same moment as it is heard at Ottawa.

Depth of Ploughing Summer Fallow

Ploughing to Depth of Four Inches Gives Good Results

Ploughing to the depth of four inches for summerfallow has given better results than ploughing to any other depth. In experiments conducted during 11 years at the Scott, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station, in these experiments the summerfallow was ploughed in June from 3 to 8 inches deep, and the deepest ploughing has resulted in the lowest average yield for the first crop after fallow. The 10 years average yield of the second crop after fallow shows that 4-inch ploughing for summerfallow followed by 4-inch ploughing of the fallow stubble has given the most profitable yield. Ploughing 4 inches in June and backbreaking 4 inches in September has given 2.3 bushels per acre more for an 11 year average than was obtained by any other method of backsetting tested, and 3.2 bushels more than the highest yield obtained by ploughing once.

Traveller (as train stops): Will I have time to get a drink here...
Conductor: Yes, sir.
Traveller: Are you sure the train won't start without me?
Conductor: Yes, sir. I'll take care with you.

W. N. U. 1683

Electric Walls Make Bank Impregnable

Elaborate Alarm System Installed in Rebuilt Bank of England

Defences such as fortify no other place in England are included in the rebuilding of the Bank of England. It will be possible, in case of invasion or other emergency, to lock the vaults from three points — one in the Bank, one elsewhere in London, and one ten miles out of London. The walls are constructed of reinforced concrete blocks, six feet long by two feet wide by two feet thick. The reinforcement is made from old steel wire ships' cables, which are separated into single strands. These steel wires are interlaced into panels six feet by two feet, and placed in the mould, one on top of the other, until the mould is full of steel-wire matting. Liquid concrete is then poured in the mould, and the whole is shaken to work the concrete into every crack and corner. All these concrete blocks have "keys" at each end to interlock them when in position. There are also semi-circular grooves at the ends of the blocks. Two blocks together form a circular groove up and down which pass electric wires. An attempt to displace a block breaks these wires and an alarm is immediately sounded.

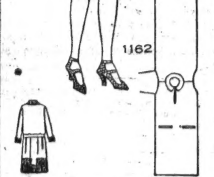
Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Manitoba Farm Boy Has the Right Idea

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The British Empire

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Massolini Enters His Wheat for Prize

Plowed and Sowed Field and Grain Is Doing Well

Undaunted by the cares and worries of seven military jobs which he now holds, Mussolini has set himself to gain fame as a raiser of prize-winning wheat. It was learned that he has entered a small farm he owns near Forlì in the wheat raising competition promoted by the Minister of National Economy.

The wheat on which the Premier bases his hopes of victory was planted by him personally. During one of his periodical visits to his own town he plowed his own field, steering an old-fashioned plow drawn by two huge snow-white oxen. On the back of one of them his young son Bruno sat perched, while the shutters of the numerous cameras which dog the Duce's every step clicked busily. After sowing the wheat Mussolini returned to Rome, leaving the care of his farm to one of his peasants. The wheat sown by Mussolini has done so well that it is now considered the best of the whole region.

The Ministry of National Economy distributes each year cash prizes to farmers whose average yield of wheat per acre shows the greatest percentage of increase over the average yield of the surrounding district. The prizes have hitherto been handed to their winner in Rome by Mussolini himself with much pomp and ceremony.

Poultry for Profit

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Winnipeg

Interesting Statement Made That At Last "Mummy Wheat" Has Been Made To Germinate

Enraged Poles Smash Radio

Believed It Responsible for Rains Which Affected Their Crops

Polish farmers near Vilna have attacked the district school teacher because they believed his radio responsible for the drenching rains that have ruined their prospects for a bumper crop.

Only the devil's voice could be made audible by such an infernal machine, they said when the teacher exhibited his newly acquired apparatus. The music which emanated from the devil-derived instrument was not what they were accustomed to hear in singing school and church, and the weird syncope was probably produced by the rulers of Purgatory to torment lost souls they avowed.

After beating the teacher they smashed his radio set to bits. The discouraged pedagogue predicts that this part of Poland will develop to the point of having a court action over the Darwinian theory in about the year 2127.

Preserving Fruits and Vegetables

Instructions for the Proper Storage of Canned Products

The storage place for home preserved fruits and vegetables should be cool, dark and dry. Heat favors the growth of bacteria, light causes fading, while dampness furthers the growth of moulds and even causes rust on the metal fastenings of the glass jars. These and other pointers for the housekeeper are given in a new bulletin of the Dominion Department of Agriculture on Preserving Fruits and Vegetables in the home. When dark storage is not available the jars should be wrapped in paper to exclude the light. When canned vegetable products are removed from the jar after storage it is a wise precaution to boil them a few minutes. When they are to be used cold, as for salads, they may be set aside after boiling and chilled before use.

Has Become Discouraged

Matamoras one of the principal ports of Madagascar, having been swept by its 19th cyclone in a century, probably will stay in ruins. Shipping companies are urging that a less susceptible harbor be developed.

Tests Completed Recently Demonstrate That Hemp for Fibre Can Be Grown Very Successfully in Many Parts of Canada.

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Winnipeg

Wheat is of very ancient origin, having, indeed, been cultivated by prehistoric peoples such as the Lake-Dwellers of Switzerland. It is mentioned in the earliest writings and samples, substantially similar to modern varieties, have frequently been found in a fair state of preservation in Egypt and other tombs dating from a remote period.

The Egyptian variety especially, known as "mummy wheat," has been the subject of much speculation and experiment, but hitherto all efforts to procure its germination have been baffled. Hence the great interest aroused by the recent announcement that "mummy wheat" has at last been grown in the state of New South Wales, Australia, and the satisfaction that the report will be made the subject of expert investigation. If correct, the fact will entirely upset the theory of many scientists that wheat grains could not retain their potential fertility for so long a space of time as three or four thousand years.

Doubtless wheat keeps its form for an inordinate number of years and is easily recognizable, as witness the grain attributed to the Stone Age in Europe, some 6,000 years older than the mummy wheat said to have been grown in Australia. But the more skeptical scientists have always held that the husk and the seed are the long-enduring elements and that the tiny germ, the repository of life, quickly loses its vitality. Even when kept under the most favorable conditions, they allowed the toughest grains only five years, the majority becoming infertile within five years.

All the weight of authority is, therefore, on the side of the statement that in no single one of the numerous experiments has mummy wheat germinated. The very oldest seed—and that an oily and case-hardened kernel—known to have germinated is only a hundred years old, and has just celebrated its centenary. Nevertheless, it is argued on theoretical grounds that if air were totally excluded, no reason exists why the germ should die any earlier than when, which seems to have an infinite capacity for living in suspended animation, or the very long-lived charcoal and poppy seeds. So far as wheat in England is concerned, it is said that any form of damp hills the wheat grain within a year or two. It is reckoned, according to actual experiment, that if not sown, wheat would totally vanish as a British plant within four years.

Among many interesting discoveries made recently as to the nature of the early wheat, we are told that the most important was the finding of a true wild wheat in Palestine by a member of Lord Allenby's expeditionary force. The home of this plant, that has led and created civilization for perhaps 10,000 years, has been traced to Western Asia with a reasonable degree of certainty.

It has recently been alleged, says an article on the "mummy wheat" reported to have been grown in Australia, that a native rice plant has been found in Australia; and the inference has been drawn that if the natives had been botanists the population of Australia would now be reckoned in tens of millions.

If after expert inquiries it comes to be shown that wheat can preserve its life after thousands of years, independently of its agricultural interest, there will be a field for much interesting speculation as to the existence of the germ of life.

Christian missionaries in their work among the Hindus find it difficult to explain the killing of the fatted calf—the only thing, in the four Gospels to which nearly all Hindus take exception. The explanation the cow is regarded by them as sacred.

The majority of us would have to work twenty-four hours a day if we were to love our neighbors as they love themselves.

Tractors Vie With Horses

Old Dobbin is going to have a much easier time of it this year on a good many Saskatchewan farms when the solid train-load of tractors seen in the above photograph is distributed in that province.

Tractors hitherto have been shipped in considerable numbers to western farmers, but seldom if ever before has such a large single shipment gone forward. This trainload was handled recently by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Whether or not tractors will come to replace the horse altogether, in the west is doubtful, but many reports have been heard to the effect that a farmer using these machines is always a jump or two ahead of his neighbor.

ONTARIO BOY IS LEADING ORATOR OF THE DOMINION

Toronto.—Amid scenes of tremendous enthusiasm before a crowd of 10,000 people, Frederick Holston, of Tavistock, Ont., Continuation School, was declared Dominion champion orator at the Arena here.

The judges announced their decision as follows:

1.—Frederick Holston, Tavistock, Ont.

2.—Miss Shoonie Landry, St. Adolphe, Man.

3.—Miss Jean Cameron, Vancouver, Yukon, Sask., and Walter D. A. O'Hearn, Halifax, N.S., were the other competitors, each of whom had won a provincial contest and represented their provinces in tonight's Dominion final.

To subject of the speeches was "Canada's Diamond Jubilee: Her Achievements Since Confederation." The award for Mr. Holston is a free trip to Europe this summer and the right to represent Canada at the international contest in Washington, D.C., this autumn, meeting competitors from Great Britain, France, United States, Japan, Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands.

The chairman was Right Hon. Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of Ontario, and the judges were Chief Justice Latchford, John D. Falconbridge, K.C., dean of Osgoode Hall law school, and Professor Keys of the University of Toronto. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen had consented to act as a judge but he was confined to his bed with an attack of influenza and was a provincial contest. The meeting was held under the direction of Dr. James L. Hughes, director for Canada of the Canadian and International oratorical contests. The judges handed in individual judgments in which they marked the five contestants in the order of merit as each judged best. The marks were tallied and the winner declared. The judges, who were not sitting together, did not confer.

Dr. James L. Hughes before Chief Justice Latchford made his announcement of the result for which the crowd was waiting with breathless suspense, pointed out that each of the five contestants was 16 years of age and therefore would still be able to compete in the Dominion and International oratorical contests for another two years.

"If they do, the Lord help the rest of the world," he said.

Insane Drivers

Peccolite State of Affairs Reported From Detroit

Toronto.—According to a special dispatch to The Toronto Globe from Detroit, an investigation held by the safety traffic department of the Detroit Automobile Club disclosed the fact that one third of the inmates confined for insanity at St. Joseph's Retreat, Dearborn, hold automobile driver's licenses.

In a communication from the Dearborn chief of police to the Automobile Club, the official says that one inmate of the asylum constantly drives his automobile at a speed in excess of 45 miles an hour, believing that at this speed his motor runs upon the power of a foreign spirit. Similar instances were cited as existing menaces to public safety when many of the inmates of the institution were periodically returned to private life.

A state wide investigation to determine the extent of this situation in similar institutions has been opened by M. C. Bristol, of the traffic department.

Issue Liquor Permits

Toronto.—Issuance of permits to purchase liquor at Ontario Government stores when they are opened, supplied 1,545 persons in Toronto with the slips the first day on which they were available. Seven offices were open throughout the city. There was nothing in the nature of a rush to obtain the permits.

Paris grocers who are making too much money on their wares are being penalized by police, who forbid them the right to show their merchandise on the sidewalks.

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Duty on Buggies and Cutters

Manufacturers Say That Industry is on the Wane

Ottawa.—The rate at which new methods of transportation have supplanted the old was graphically illustrated before the Tariff Advisory Board, when a representative of Canadian companies manufacturing cutters and buggies appeared to oppose an application for a reduction in the duties on these vehicles.

In the year 1910 eleven large firms were manufacturing buggies and cutters, and one was manufactured in the Dominion that year for every ninety persons.

In the year 1926 two firms were manufacturing these vehicles and there was one manufactured for every 1,800 persons.

These figures were submitted to the board by E. Sweet, Bramford, Ont., appearing for the two concerns manufacturing the vehicles at the present time. He said that the industry had been referred to by the applicants for a tariff reduction as a "dying industry." The figures would seem to bear this out and the manufacturers would request that if the industry had to die, it be allowed to die in peace.

R. J. Deachman presented the application for decreased duties on behalf of the Consumers' League of Canada. He submitted that buggies and cutters were the transportation vehicles of the poorer classes and that tariffs were high when compared with tariffs on automobiles and motorcycles. He asked that this difference be removed.

A. B. Parker, Canadian Council of Agriculture, supported the application.

Assimilating New Canadians

Western Canada Provides Adequate Means for University Education

Toronto.—That western Canada has already solved its great education problem in providing adequate means for the assimilation of New Canadians, was the feeling expressed by Rev. Father McWigan, vicar-general of the Roman Catholic diocese of Edmonton, here. Dr. McWigan is a Toronto official representative of Archbishop O'Reilly, of that diocese, for the 75th anniversary celebrations of de La Salle College and the inception of work by the Christian brothers.

Education is the one thing the young westerners want for most," said Dr. McWigan. "Education in Alberta has been brought to a high plane and we are working in the utmost harmony. It is no longer necessary for western youth to come east for professional training. The University of Alberta now provides complete and able facilities in arts, medicine, dentistry, agriculture and education.

Crossed Niagara Gorge in Basket

Niagara Falls, N.Y.—Mrs. Ethel Hallett Gates, the first woman to be carried across the Niagara Gorge in a basket that hung from a cable stretched between the Canadian and American shores in early large days, is dead aged 85. The primitive method of travel before the bridges were constructed was an invention of Mrs. Gates' father.

Close Montreal Dairies

Montreal.—In an effort to stop the spread of typhoid fever, in Montreal, which has been prevalent here recently, two milk supply concerns in Montreal were ordered closed by Dr. A. Lessard, director of provincial bureau of health, here. The action was taken under the Quebec Public Health Act.

Guests of French President

London.—King George and Queen Mary were guests of honor at a banquet of President Doumergue, of France, who is on a visit to Britain. The French embassy, where the banquet was given, was lavishly decorated. One hundred guests were present, including ambassadors with their wives and numerous members of society.

Boys Morn From U.S.

Ottawa.—Canada is buying more from the United States. During the 12 months ending March, imports from the United States were \$685,000,000 against \$610,000,000 in the previous year. Exports were \$460,000,000, a decline of eight millions.

PROVINCES PLAN CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN FALL

Victoria, B.C.—The last week in September and the first week in October have been suggested by the British Columbia Government as the best time for holding the inter-provincial conference planned by the federal government for this year.

This suggestion was advanced by Hon. J. O. MacLean, acting premier, in reply to a communication from Hon. Foran, Minister, Canadian Secretary of State who is making arrangements for the gathering of representatives from all parts of the Dominion to discuss inter-provincial relations.

Mr. Hinfert has informed Dr. MacLean that the federal authorities will prepare an agenda for the conference on the basis of suggestions from the provinces and forward it here as soon as possible.

Strawberry Yield Lighter

Increase in B.C. Acreage But Decrease in Ontario

Ottawa.—The commercial bearing acreage of strawberries in Ontario, for 1927 is placed at 1,590 acres, by the Dominion Fruit Branch, practically the same as last year. The principal commercial districts are as follows: Burlington, 700 acres; Niagara, 300; Norfolk, 400; London and Sarnia, 150; Prince Edward County, 780; other districts, 40.

Last year the commercial production in these districts was placed at 3,992,500 quarts. Bearing conditions of the plantations in the Clarkson and Norfolk districts this year range from 10 to 25 per cent. less than last year. This condition is attributed to the small summer growth produced last season.

Last year British Columbia claimed 1,225 acres, with a total yield of 3,920,000 quarts, while this year the bearing acreage is placed at 2,942 acres, which, with an assumed nine quarts, should produce 3,126,000 quarts.

New Depot for Edmonton

Winnipeg.—Announcement was made by W. A. Kingland, general manager of the western region, Canadian National Railway, that the contract for building the new station at Edmonton, has been awarded to the Permanent Construction Company, Edmonton. Work on the new structure will commence immediately.

Ramsay MacDonald Ends Visit

New York.—J. Ramsay MacDonald, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, sailed for home on the Canada Liner Benaranga May 17, ending his second visit to America, made to return with his daughter Isabel to the scenes of his honeymoon visit 30 years ago.



British Legion Settlers Arrive

One of the finest single parties to swell Canadian population this year, arrived in Canada recently at Quebec aboard the Canadian Pacific steamer Montrose. The party of five families numbering 100 persons in all came to Canada under the auspices of the British Empire Service League, being the first to be sent to Canada through this immigration scheme. The men are all ex-service veterans and are highly desirable types of settler on account of the fact that all have been trained in farm work at the Ministry of Labor's Training Farm at Brandon, Suffolk, England. They have been instructed in various branches of agriculture to enable them to meet conditions in this country as they find them. The above photograph was taken at the C.P.R. station in Winnipeg and shows a number of this party waiting for the train that will carry them farther west to their new homes in Saskatchewan.

Robbery Is Frustrated

Winnipeg Police Take Into Custody Several Suspects

Winnipeg.—Within a few days Winnipeg was to have been the scene of a bank robbery, but a police raid frustrated elaborate plans alleged to have been made by a gang of local bandits, and five men are now charged with conspiracy to rob. Two other men are held as members of the gang, while several material witnesses are said to be in the police cells, although information concerning them has not been divulged.

The arrest of the gang follows a sweeping investigation of underworld hangouts in the city, during which scores of men known to the police were questioned. The robbery of the bank, according to the police, had been planned for April 22. On that date five men, armed with revolvers, drove in an automobile to a branch bank in the west end of the city. The presence of two men on bicycles, whom the bandits took for police officers, frustrated the robbery, but plans for a new attempt had been drawn up.

Fleet Will Watch Boundary.

Ottawa Orders High Speed Boats to Patrol East Coast

Ottawa.—A fleet of more than twenty vessels, with a speed in some cases of about 20 knots, has been commissioned to patrol the coast line along the Maritimes in an effort to combat smuggling.

These vessels will be supplemented by 20 or 25 high-powered automobiles operating from strategic points where roads meet in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Official announcement to this effect has been made by the Department of National Revenue.

Fewer Jobs in Britain

London.—For the first time since the general strike which occurred early in May, 1926, the unemployment figures for Great Britain are now below the million mark, being 998,000, or 25,000 fewer than a year ago. The improvement in employment is most noticeable in the iron, steel and engineering industries. There is still depression in the coal fields, however, and four mines in South Wales are closed temporarily.

Trade Increase During April

Ottawa.—Canada's trade continues to grow. Increase in April exports was greater than in imports, when comparison is made with April of last year. Total trade increase was \$24,000,000. Exports, increase, \$17,000,000. Imports, increase, \$7,000,000.

U.S. Envoy Coming

Washington.—Hon. William Phillips, newly appointed minister to Canada, will go to Ottawa the last of this month to present his letters of credence, he informed President Coolidge.

CADET SYSTEM OF TRAINING IS ABLY DEFENDED

Ottawa.—"It is the duty of a country which compels its manhood to serve in the hour of need, to provide some system of training, so that they may not be called upon to do something they know nothing about," declared Major-General J. H. MacBrien, retiring Chief of Staff, in his farewell message to Ashbury College cadet corps, at the annual inspection here. His address was a defence of the cadet system in Canada, recently subjected to attack.

The law of Canada requires that all males between the ages of 18 and 45 or 60 should serve in time of war. General MacBrien said, although this was not generally known. It therefore was the duty of Government to provide a system for training men to be prepared. The cadet system was a beginning for preparation.

Cadet training developed the spirit of cooperation which served all well, in every course of life.

Airplanes Will Spray Rust-Infected Fields

Experiments With Sulphur to be Started Early

Ottawa, Ont.—The department of agriculture has completed purchase of a large amount of sulphur to be used in spraying rust-infected grain fields in the Red River Valley. The spraying is to be done by aeroplanes of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the work will be commenced early in July, according to Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, who discussed the prospects of the experiment. The use of sulphur, he said, had been found beneficial in the United States, although the spraying was a very dangerous operation on account of the necessity for low flying. If the experiment proves a success the department will carry out a larger programme next year, he said.

Given Speed Trials

British Cruiser Berwick Develops Over 80,000 Horse Power

London.—The British cruiser Berwick, laid down in September, 1923, and the first of her class to be completed, was given her "high speed trials" Tuesday. For eight hours she was driven under full power. The propelling machinery developed over 80,000 horse power and the cruiser maintained a speed of between 32 and 35 knots. Four other vessels of the same type were provided for under the 1923-24 estimate—the Cornwall, Cumberland, Kent and Suffolk. The ships are of the 10,000 tons standard displacement established by the Washington naval treaty.

Will Attend Celebration

Kingston, Ont.—Sir Hugh John MacDonald, Winnipeg, son of Sir John A. MacDonald, first Premier of Canada, has tentatively accepted the invitation of the city of Kingston, his birthplace, to attend the diamond jubilee celebration here. Sir Hugh John intimates that his health is not good just now but he is hoping it will be so improved that on July 1 he can attend the celebration and greet the many old friends he has here.

Oxford Students Protest

Oxford, England.—Hundreds of Oxford undergraduates were lined up for their turn at a trip in an aeroplane, at the aviation field, when protestors appeared and ordered them off the field. The students protested at being forbidden to fly and the protestors took many names. It is reported that many "disputed" themselves as workmen and made flights later in the day.

Russia Sending Delegation

Ottawa.—The United States of Soviet Russia, in the name of the Soviet Republic, is sending a delegation of some thirty persons to the World's Postal Congress to be held in Ottawa from July 27 to August 4. These will include the official delegates and some five or six representatives from the country at large.

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Two tours have been arranged and sailing will be made from Montreal, July 8, on the S.S. "Andania," direct to Glasgow. Very careful attention has been given to the itineraries involved. Tour No. 1 is a 37 day trip on sea and land, visiting important cities in Scotland, England, Belgium, France, Switzerland. All expenses, \$372.50, Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

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Experiments in the Pacific Coast methods of halibut fishing are now being made by R. B. Cann, of Vancouver, N.S., with his new halibut fishing boat, "Fannie Powell II," following his extensive studies on the Pacific Coast.

The Canadian Pacific's gross earnings for the first quarter of the year were the largest on record for that quarter, at \$43,236,000, or an increase of \$2,891,051 over the corresponding quarter of last year. Net, however, was a little lower than last year at \$6,462,628, compared with \$6,531,067.

Madame Jane Sion, champion of European women swimmers, arrived in Canada about the middle of May on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Montclair" from Antwerp. She will take part in various swimming marathons in Montreal and other centres in both Canada and the United States, including events at the Toronto Exhibition.

The total catch of seafish on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts during the month of March showed an increase of nearly 3,000,000 pounds over the catch for the same month last year. The catch amounted to 21,083,820 pounds, valued at \$1,224,796, according to a report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The increase was due to the increased catch of herring on the Pacific Coast.

Two thousand poultrymen from the United States will attend the forthcoming World's Poultry Congress, to be held at Ottawa July 27 to August 4. The delegates will be headed by the Hon. W. M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, officially representing the Government. He will be accompanied by assistant secretary R. W. Dunlop. Some 25 States are participating.

That the prospects for British settlers coming to New Brunswick were good; that, in fact, arrangements had already been made for bringing a substantial number of British families to this province, was asserted by J. A. Murray, provincial superintendent of Colonization and Industry, who has returned from England where he was acting in the interests of the Government. He has received many enquiries as to the settlement prospects in New Brunswick.

That Calgary district has again taken its place in the front rank as a producer of horses in the Dominion was pointed out by G. H. Hutton, President of the Calgary Rotary Club, who declared that 57 carloads of horses had been shipped east from Calgary in three weeks, recently. Indicating the growth of the industry in the district he referred to the large number of entries received for this year's Horse Show, totalling more than 800, as compared with 600 last year.

Evidence of the interest in the new departure among Canadian Pacific locomotives known as the G-3-d type or "Pacific" engine in its remarkable combination of greatly increased power and efficiency with very slightly increased weight, is furnished by the fact that principals of twenty-five technical schools in the east of Canada and nine in the west have requested photographs of this locomotive with a view of hanging them in these schools for the information of the children.

Gone Tunnay, world's champion heavy weight boxer, arrived in Montreal at the Canadian Pacific Windsor Street Station, May 6, and proceeded north to Macana in the Laurentian Mountains. From here he proceeded by motor to Five Fingers Lake, spending several days fishing. Tunnay was accompanied on the outing by W. D. McGeehan, sporting editor, New York Herald-Tribune, and W. A. Davenport, of Colliers Weekly. Mr. Tunnay declared that he was scheduled to fight the winner of the elimination match this year. He visited Canada in 1920 and 1921, when he went into the lumber camps operated by the Booth organization in order to harden his hands.

Singing Tobacco-Grower to Feature Festival



1. Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, where Festival will be held. 2. Vincent Ferrier de Repentigny. 3. Madame de Repentigny. 4. One of the handicrafts of Old Quebec.

For more than three-score years Vincent Ferrier de Repentigny has been singing. He sings in the morning while he is dressing, he sings while he works, he sings in the evening when he is sitting in the rocking chair by the kitchen stove. In fact, Madame de Repentigny asserts that it is not unusual for her good man to sing in his sleep.

Vincent Ferrier de Repentigny, by the way, is one of the best known interpreters of the French Canadian folk-songs. He has the largest repertoire—367 songs, some dating back to the sixteenth and seventeenth century, when they were sung in the courts of France and by the labor folk on the shores of Brittany. Most of these melodies de Repentigny learned from the lips of his mother, who remembered them herself as she sang them at the spinning wheel in the little farmhouse at St. Timothee where de Repentigny spent his youth. Other he learned from the shanty men during the winters he spent in the "woods"—good rollicking songs that were sung hundreds of years ago by the "voyageurs" who explored Can-

ada's rivers and forests in the early days. De Repentigny comes of a family which stood high at the Court of the French Kings in the 17th century and is a descendant of the famous Madame de Repentigny who was really responsible for the introduction of handicrafts into Canada. When in 1805 the French vessel "La Seine" carrying the annual cargo of Paris fashions for the Ladies of Quebec was captured in the high seas by the British, and these ladies saw themselves faced by the prospect of isolation for an indefinite time from the supply of new clothes, Madame de Repentigny, the social leader of the time, set the farmers at once to the sowing of flax and the breeding of sheep, and the women to the spinning of thread and the weaving of cloth.

De Repentigny is still as much in demand at social affairs as he was thirty or forty years ago. He is well-known to the French population of the Province, and almost as well to the English. He will leave his farm in Beauharnois county long enough to take part in the Canadian Handicraft and Folk-song

Festival which is being held at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec from May 29 to 31.

De Repentigny began life as a farmer and intends to spend the remainder of his days growing "tabac Canadien"; but he has tried his hands at many trades. He has spent several winters in the bush; for some time he was captain of a great lakes freighter; he has been a tailor, and is still the proprietor of a restaurant in Rosemount. Yet he is a true "habitant" and there is nothing that appeals to him so much as a cozy little farm house somewhere in his native county, and a few good acres of healthy tobacco.

This big-hearted jolly fellow who has a smile and a handshake for everyone carries his sixty-nine year lightly. His voice is as strong as it was when he was a young man; his steps as light. De Repentigny's grandfather lived to the great age of 106, his father was hale and hearty at ninety, and De Repentigny himself expects to sing all of his 367 songs many times over, and grow many pounds of good tobacco, before he joins his illustrious forefathers.

Stony Plain and District.

Another change took place in the running time of the Prince Rupert trains. It has been changed to a daily (except Sunday) service, going west every night (except Sunday) at 10:36; and going east every morning (except Tuesday) at 6:55.

Young Mr Allen Gosset has received a pair of handsome Chinchilla rabbits from Somerset, Man.

The pleasant weather on the holiday brought a large crowd of motor parties to Edmonston Beach.

The W. I. Girls' Club are holding a dance on the evening of Friday, June 3d (the King's Birthday) in Wude's Hall.

Get your application for 1927 motor license at The Sun Office.

Big Doings at Holborn.

The Weatherman, as usual, gave the Holbornites as good a day as could be wished, for their picnic on Tuesday, and the crowds commenced arriving on the grounds at an early hour.

The first event on the bill a ball game between Strawberry Creek and Holborn was won by the former with a score of 19 to 11.

The various events had big entries in each, and a contender had to go some to get in the money.

The speaker of the day, Mr. Scofield, vice president of the U.F.A., gave a fine address, outlining the objects and achievements of the United Farmer movement, pointing to the wonderful success of the wheat pool, the livestock pool, and other enterprises which farmers have undertaken on a co-operative basis.

Piper McKinnon was there with the kilts and pipes and, and delighted the crowds with some assorted Scotch airs.

The dance in the evening drew a large crowd. The Stony Plain Orchestra supplied the music.

Following is a partial list of the results—

50 yds., ladies—Sara McKinlay 1.

Egg race, Ladies—Sara McKinlay 1.

Ladies' needle race—Sara McKinlay 1.

Girls' 3-legged race—Sara McKinlay & Martha Hilker 1.

Free for all 3-legged—Sara McKinlay & Clarence Scott 1.

Broad jump—O Scott 1st, 17' 2".

Fat gents—E. C. Schmidt 1, Kimmerly 2.

Boys' pony race—J. Smith Men's pony race—R. Allen.

Ford race—John A. Berry. Horseshoe game—Jac Fuhr & D. Bell, score 21 to 17.

Shooting prize—J. Smith.

Stoneyites at Wembley

Quite a land boom is being experienced at Wembley, with such an influx of newcomers. Several new families of German Lutherans from Stony Plain have recently arrived and settled at Lower Beaverlodge. We understand that these settlers are going to build a church in their midst.—Grande Prairie Herald.

Dominion Day Celebration

A very representative gathering was present, last week, at the public meeting in the Town Hall called by Mayor Wight to take up the matter of celebrating in common with the rest of the Dominion of Canada the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation. Mr. Wight was chairman.

A committee was appointed to be known as the Diamond Jubilee Committee, composed of representatives of municipal councils, educational authorities, church representatives and other organizations. The function of this committee is to arrange programs for Dominion Day, and has appointed sub-committees to deal with such matters as finance, publicity, decoration, participation of the pupils from the schools in the district, sports, pageants, music, etc.

Saturday, July 2d, has been proclaimed a public holiday throughout Canada. On the Sunday the National Committee has suggested that joint community Thanksgiving services be held in the open air, and to this end hopes to provide orders of service, with suitable hymns, for the guidance of the churches.

The local Publicity Committee, composed of Mr. H. J. Boettcher and Dr. Oatway, got busy immediately on their appointment, and had the preliminary posters printed and distributed by Saturday.

An effort will be made to have Stony Plain Town Council grant an appropriation of \$100 to help celebrate the event in a fitting manner.

The Market Report.

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No. 2 Northern	1.13
No. 3 Northern	1.10
No. 4 Northern92
OATS.	
2 C. W.	0.47
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NOTICE is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed in 1926 in respect of any parcel of land situated within this Municipality are not paid on or before the First Day of July Next, such land will be dealt with under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act 1922, with a view to obtaining certificate of title in the name of the Municipality in respect of such parcel.

E. H. PIDGEON, Sec.-Treas. Municipal District of Inga No. 520.

N.B.—E. H. Pidgeon will be in Stony Plain on Saturday the 18th June, 1927, in lieu of the above notice, to receive taxes for the Municipal District of Inga.

NOTICE I

TOWN OF STONY PLAIN, ALBERTA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if all arrears of taxes imposed in 1926, in respect of any parcel of land situated within this Municipality, are not paid on or before the FIRST DAY OF JULY NEXT, such land will be dealt with under the Provisions of "The Tax Recovery Act, 1922," with a view to obtaining certificate of title in the name of the Municipality in respect of such parcel.

DATED at Stony Plain this 14th day of May, 1927.

F. W. LUNDY, Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Stony Plain.